



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

June 29, 2018

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1186**

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 29, 2018, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2382 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS  
**ACT 085 (18)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Section 302D-35, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[+]§302D-35[+] Use of vacant department facilities. (a)  
4 When any department considers whether to close any particular  
5 facility, it shall give reasonable consideration to making all  
6 or portions of the facility available to public charter schools  
7 and early learning programs that are affiliated with a public  
8 charter school.

9 (b) Each department shall provide notice to the  
10 superintendent and state public charter school commission  
11 identifying suitable unused facilities that may be appropriate  
12 for:

- 13 (1) Public charter schools; and
- 14 (2) Early learning programs, including the pre-plus  
15 program, that are affiliated with a public charter  
16 school.

17 The department of accounting and general services shall  
18 inventory the suitable facilities, and, in determining



1 suitability for educational reuse, priority shall be given to  
2 facilities on sites with sufficient space for three or more  
3 classrooms.

4 (c) The department of accounting and general services  
5 shall conduct biennial surveys of all departments concerning any  
6 unused facilities, or in the case of the department of education  
7 any under utilized department schools, that meet the conditions  
8 under subsection (b) and maintain an inventory of all such  
9 unused or under utilized facilities. The department of  
10 accounting and general services shall provide biennial reports  
11 on the inventory maintained under this subsection to the state  
12 public charter school commission.

13 [~~e~~] (d) The department of accounting and general  
14 services shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 necessary to  
15 carry out the purposes of this section.

16 [~~d~~] (e) For purposes of this section, "department" means  
17 all of the departments listed in section 26-4.

18 [~~e~~] (f) Upon receipt of a notice pursuant to subsection  
19 (b), the state public charter school commission shall:

20 (1) Solicit applications from public charter schools or  
21 early learning programs that are affiliated with a



1 public charter school, respectively, that are  
2 interested in using and occupying all or portions of  
3 the facilities; and

4 (2) Submit a prioritized list of public charter schools or  
5 early learning programs that are affiliated with a  
6 public charter school, respectively, to the department  
7 of accounting and general services for final  
8 determination of which public charter schools or early  
9 learning programs that are affiliated with a public  
10 charter school, if any, shall be authorized to use and  
11 occupy the facilities."

12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

APPROVED this 29 day of JUN, 2018

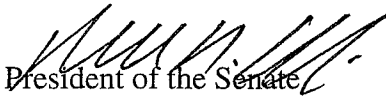



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: May 1, 2018  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the  
Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 2382, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 1, 2018  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives